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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 9 of this paper.